

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
TRANSITION AGE YOUTH DIVISION (TAY)**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES ONLY**

**Psychiatric Social Worker I/II
(TAY System Navigators)**

The TAY Division, part of the Specialized Children and Youth Services Bureau, is actively seeking a Psychiatric Social Worker I or II to join our dynamic Navigation Service Team. The Division is responsible for planning, developing, and implementation of Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) programs for high-risk Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and Severe and Persistently Mentally Ill (SPMI) youth ages 16 through 25 years.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Serves as an active participant on the Service Area Impact Teams; these teams screen SED and SPMI TAY for a range of intensive community-based mental health services programs.
- Provide outreach, engagement, and education services to clients, families, and community-based agencies to enhance access to mental health services.
- Actively collaborates with an array of community-based public/private organizations in determining mental health programming needs of the TAY population.
- Provide mental health screening, linkage, and referral services.
- Provide clinical expertise, within scope of practice, to community-based organizations specific to the needs of TAY.
- Countywide travel required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Clinical background with SED children/adolescents/young adults.
- Familiarity with and a proven ability to access an array of community resources.
- Ability to function both independently in the field and collaboratively in a team environment with high pace demands.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Strong interpersonal skills

Qualified individuals holding title to the above positions should **fax or email** their resume, last two performance evaluations, and letter of interest **no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, November 5, 2010** to:

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C/o Linda Willis Fax #: 213.487.0764 Phone: 213.351.7711**